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perious business establishments of St. Louis, and, though it is not likely to be injured by any extraneous mention, we regret exceedingly the annoyance which it must have suffered from having its name published in such a connection.

A STEAM fog on the Atlantic coast the other day found a schooner drifting around in the undisputed possession of a royal Bengal tiger, which had escaped from his cage and kept the crew perched in the rigging aloft till the tug came to their rescue. It was such recklessness in taking dangerous animals on board that has enabled the Prohibition tiger to take command of the Republican ship in so many States and run her aground in the last campaign.

MR. FRANCIS, Assistant Health Commissioner, stated yesterday before the Sanitary Committee of the Municipal Assembly that the city is in a very dirty condition at the present time. This is unfortunately true. During the long continued cold weather it has been impossible to carry on the work of cleaning the city, while there has been no interruption of the accumulations of dirt. The cleaning of St. Louis is, under existing circumstances, the most important question now before the people, and with the first that the work of cleaning and sanitation should be begun and vigorously pushed.

and more, no doubt, and later on the moon may perhaps hide her face behind a red cloud rather than look on a scene of carnage such as the world has not known since the brave Roland hooted his horn at Roncesvalles with Charlemagne three hundred miles away.

For the present the Republicans wishes to maintain a strict neutrality, although the rumor has been industriously circulated that if he had alliance offensive and defensive with the Colonels, but those who know it have credited the report, being too well aware of its kindly feelings towards youth, of its almost paternal solicitude for the welfare of the nation. Its administration for beauty of its capacity for appreciating chess qualities even in the high private in the rear ranks of the party who has yet to win his spurs and his

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So from this quarter there will come nothing but words of censure for the young De Gaul, for there is nothing but solicitude lest some Colonial of the Brodbiniganians, having detected his faulty antagonist in the very act of attacking him, in making a critical examination, press too hard on the singer. Let me repeat, the Senate is composed of a select company.

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Catching in their Own Trap.

From the Springfield *Advertiser*.

I have seen in several Democratic papers the prediction that President Cleveland would "restore to the White House the simple city of Thomas Jefferson." Let us hope not; for there is a sad misundstanding about the habits of that gentleman. He was not a Spartan in any particular. He did ride to the Capitol on inauguration day on his horse, Wildair, and hitched the steed to the picket fence while he went in to take the oath; but that was because the streets were so unfathomably bad that he couldn't get there in any other way.

As a matter of fact, Thomas Jefferson was one of the most extravagant Presidents this country has ever had. That he was very fond of good living and was a great spender is well known, and some is shown by the "Financial Digest," which contains his own delicate handwriting, and recently purchased by Samuel J. Tilson for his library. This manuscript shows not only that President Jefferson was a liberal entertainer and a connoisseur in luxuries of all sorts, but he was besotted far more money and far more thought of wine than any of his predecessors or successors. Jefferson was a better entertainer than even Van Buren or Buchanan, for he studied it and elevated dinner-giving to an art. His diary contains page after page of entries of wine purchased—barrels of rum, hogsheads of Co. nac, pipes of Madeira—\$600 a barrel, Champagne, 400 dollars.

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The good news comes that STEWART and GORDON are both safe, and, barring accidents, will soon shake hands in or near Khartoum. The former has been severely wounded, but is recovering. The fighting has been continuous and sharp since the battle of the 17th, the enemy stubbornly resisting STEWART's advance; but he has steadily pushed forward, and is now entrenched in a strong position

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If the requirement of the honor and dignity of the position can be met, the requirements of the public interests will be met, why should an American Minister care about the requirements of a study *lawyer*?

Are we drifting into politics which will exclude us from our opportunities, and enable us to do only what we are told? If so, we are following the history of the decadence of ancient Rome too closely; and surely a Cato to inveigh against the invasions.

The "House of Millions."

From the *Pittsburgh Dispatch*.

This question of quinine, which is based on what is crudely and erroneously called the cinchona between capital and letter, never reached the United States Senate. With very few exceptions, the Senate is composed of lawyers.

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SECURITY LODGE, No. 44, A. O. W., held stated meeting this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. No. 620 Locust. Installation of officers. Visitors invited. Every member should be present.

JAS. G. CASH, M. W.

NATE. W. HORN, Recorder.

HALL OF ST. LOUIS LODGE NO. 15, K. of H.—Special Note.—An interesting lecture on the "History of the Knights of Columbus" will be delivered next Wednesday night, 2d inst., by our Brother, A. M. T. The speaker is a gentleman of culture, and will forcibly explain the evils and powers of socialism. Please attend and bring your confidence friends of all ages. Brother Knights and other lodges cordially invited.

P. R. DOWNS, Reporter.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 14, K. of H.—Will hold a ball, evening and ball, Broadway and Exchange, Sunday, January 25, 1885. Visitors members fraternal.

W. O. LIFE, Reporter.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

BOOK-KEEPERS.

MONEY to loan on all personal property from \$20 to \$100, at Van Haale's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. w.

WANTED—A position in an office by a young man who has been a housekeeper for 10 years. Address T. R. 29, this office. w.

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WANTED—Situation as collector by young man who is well acquainted in the city; also understands all official duties unexceptional ref. J. 103, this office. w.

WANTED—A situation as grocery clerk or any other kind of work. Address 110 Franklin av. w.

WANTED—Situation in shop or millinery, etc. Shoemaker, 20 Washington st. w.

WANTED—Position in iron or hardware house by a young man, either as keeper or correspondence clerk, thoroughly familiar with the business. N. 4 this office. w.

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation as baker in city or country; a good bread and cake baker. Call or address 420 South st. w.

WANTED—By a man of long experience, a position as waiter, etc. Will receive compensation weekly. Address 110, this office. w.

WANTED—A young man of 17 years who is situation as waiter in a restaurant trade. Ad. B. 94, this office, or to R. Janer, 51 Gaynor st. w.

STONEMASHERS.

WANTED—Situation in office or wholesale house or store or place of young man of 21; best of refs. Ad. S. 39, this office. w.

Boys.

WANTED—A boy of 17 wishes a situation of any kind. Ad. Joseph Albers, 1818 S. 11th st. w.

WANTED—Situation as boy of 17 to learn the game and win money. The boy has had good education and is quite intelligent. Ad. C. W. 103, this office. w.

WANTED—Position in iron or hardware house by a good color woman; would like to go home nights. Inquire at 120 Washington av. w.

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Miscellaneous.

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ANXIOUS APPLICANTS.

A Divorce in Judge Thayer's Court.

The Brought Her Lover With Her From Far Across the Sea!—How Happi's Wife Harassed Him—A Gay Lothario—Benedict's Blitzards and Spouse's Sorrows—Tales Told in Court To-Day.

however, the neighborhood is in a flourishing condition and thickly populated. A gasometer is a public nuisance, they said, and the tendency to explosion is great. It is a very dangerous place to go around. They protest against it on these grounds, and ask that a permit be denied the gas company.

A SINGULAR SUICIDE.

Resigned a Trust to Die—An Insane Farmer on the Rampage—Illinois Items.

SPRINGFIELD, January 28.—Nathan E. Coates, a highly esteemed young man, recently appointed executor of Samuel Bloodgood's estate, yesterday went to the Probate Court and asked to be released from his trust. The request was granted, and immediately after shot himself through the head, dying instantly. The responsibility as executor unsettled the unfortunate man's mind. In the Federal Court, yesterday, Samuel A. Holmes and John H. Kelley, charged with altering checks, were sentenced to the Penitentiary, the former to three and the latter to five years.

PRAIRIE du CHIEN, Jan. 28.—Two women arrived here yesterday both badly injured. They claim to have been beaten by an insane man named Klug, a weathy but lame farmer living near Germantown. The two visitors of the same place were badly beaten by Klug.

CARDO, January 28.—Jailer Billington of Wickliffe has earned the title of reformer for the apprehension and conviction of the wife of a notorious murderer, who was condemned to death at the Blandford, Ky., Court House in 1883 by arresting one Tom Headlands, against whom there is strong evidence.

CHESTER, January 28.—The wife of Rev. W. C. Fleiss of the German M. E. Church, died yesterday.

CHICAGO, January 28.—The Wentworth divorce case, on trial in Judge Tuley's Court yesterday, developed some rather questionable relations between the plaintiff and the son of the late Rev. George Semifaria, pastor of the Church of the First Born, and several vestments.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 28.—Wade Waterman of the Western Star, charged with mail robbery, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

MARYTON, January 28.—Michael Mansfield and Miss Kate Flynn, daughter of Thomas Flynn, esq., were married yesterday. Father Crow officiating.

A HORRIBLE MISSED.

The Ghastly Contents of a Letter Addressed to a Washington Belle.

By Telegraph to Post-Dispatch.

THE CITY POSTMASTER and the police are to-day investigating the very mysterious circumstances that seem to affect, in some manner, every prominent figure in the social world here. A letter-carrier last evening, when taking up his collection of letters in a fashionable quarter of the city found one, which, in the darkness, seemed to be soiled and damp, and when he brought it to the light, he found it smeared with blood and addressed in a hand that he pronounced to be that of a woman. He took it to the office, where it was opened, and was found to contain what appeared to be the intestines of an imperfectly digested animal.

THE SQUEAL, or the possibility of the candidacy of a member of the Board of Education for the next four years was a small but important pride of the day. The Squeal, and the result would be if the Squeal had a chance.

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